

PIONEER DAY: 1917

Pioneer Day celebrations are known to have taken place in the following years: 1915, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942.

We know that celebrations took place in those years because of the existence of either newspaper articles or of minutes taken by the Pioneer Day secretary, Lois (Norton) Curtis. All of these newspaper articles and minutes were in the document archive of Lois (Norton) Curtis at the time of her death.

The first Pioneer Day celebration took place in 1915. The last Pioneer Day celebration of which there is any record took place in 1942. No information has come down to us that indicates that celebrations were held in 1917, 1919 and 1925.

An interesting document about the Pioneer Day celebrations that were held in Clinton Township prior to 1942 is the letter that Arthur Curtis wrote to Mrs. Lois (Norton) Curtis on September 4, 1942. That letter is as follows: